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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The ground hog surely came a day too soon.

Senator Ben Tillman's pitchfork is nailed, even in South Carolina.

The elimination of meat as a food within ten years is predicted by Dr. Horace Fletcher. Dr. Fletcher is entitled to another guess.

According to the building inspector in Rutland, thirteen "poultry houses" were built in Rutland during the past year. We do not know how many "poultry houses" were built in Barre last year, but there were several scores of hen-houses built.

Mayor Burke of Burlington gives out the cheering news to Burlington taxpayers that the tax rate for the present year will be no greater than last year, and perhaps it will be less. Must be Jim Burke is going to practice economy, as well as preach it.

Rutland is putting on the mollycoddle prize fight brand, where they say, "Now I'm going to hit you on the nose," to be met with the reply, "I shall be ready for you and return with one in the solar plexus." No wonder the "sports" over there do not take to it.

The organization of the Smith family in the city of Buffalo leads the Springfield Republican to shudder at what a turn-over in politics there might be if the entire Smith family of the country should unite in putting forward a Smith for president or some other office. Mighty men, these Smiths, when you put 'em together.

The Northfield News thinks that Charles W. Gates of Franklin would be progressive and, at the same time, conservative. The terms are not antagonistic, although they may seem so at first thought, and the man who combines the two qualities would make a good governor of Vermont. There is no doubt of it.

Our new minister to China announces that he will leave for Peking on March 6, which is about the only word that Mr. Calhoun has spoken since he was appointed by President Taft. Minister Calhoun is certainly remembering Crane and Crane's unfortunate gift for publicity and "giving it to 'em," as per advice of Taft himself.

While Lieut. Peary was hunting for the north pole, he lost much time in the line of promotion in the navy; but the title of rear-admiral in the United States navy does not seem to be just the most fitting recognition of his discoveries. There ought to be some other title lying around loose, without cheapening the title of rear-admiral by giving it to a man who has not seen the usual naval service.

"A dramatic life history" is the way Mead's campaign press agent described the article in yesterday's paper regarding the ambitions of John A. Mead to be governor of Vermont. The article was anything but dramatic; it seems to us, albeit very well written; it merely told the life of the average Vermonter who seized business opportunities as they opened to him. What's dramatic in that?

The village of Northfield supports an independent telephone company of two hundred and nineteen subscribers, and, strangely enough, the company has paid off its indebtedness and has added to the efficiency of the service during the past year, while at the same time a stock dividend of six per cent. was voted. If one of the smaller communities like Northfield is capable of supporting a telephone system for local service, then surely cities of the size of Barre and Montpelier could, provided there should be enough co-operation on the part of the public.

DILLINGHAM'S POSITION WITH HIS COLLEAGUES.

The home feeling of confidence in Senator Dillingham is unanimously seconded by his colleagues in the United States Senate. Two colleagues of the opposite political belief, Senators Stone of Missouri and Bacon of Georgia, went so far yesterday as to say that they would rely on Senator Dillingham's judgment in the matter of an increased appropriation to prosecute the work of the national immigration commission, of which the senior Vermont senator is head. Their position is particularly important, in view of the fact that the opposition to the increased appropriation in the House was led by a political associate of Senators Stone and Bacon. The action of the Senate is a virtual vindication on the charge that his communi-

cation turned its European trip into a "junket," although it may not be possible to get the increased appropriation measure through the House.

A POST OFFICE ORDER MADE CLEAR.

The explanation by Postmaster Dabee in his communication to-day is intended to clarify the situation regarding the acceptance of money by rural mail carriers in payment for postage on mail matter deposited in the private mail boxes of the patrons of the rural routes. That loose money will not be accepted by the carriers is made clear by the communication, it being an order of the general post office department; but money properly wrapped or placed in proper receptacles will be accepted as payment for stamps which the patrons wish to purchase. In a recent statement, The Times said that the order of the post office department was to forbid the acceptance of money by the rural carriers under any conditions, but this was an error, because of the incompleteness of the Washington dispatch telling of the order and which dispatch was used as a basis for the comment. Therefore, to straighten out the confusion arising therefrom, we suggest that our readers peruse Postmaster Dabee's statement, which appears in another column, and govern themselves accordingly. The further suggestion that patrons of the rural routes provide themselves with postal supplies, so that they can stamp their own letters and packages is a good one, and if carried out will greatly facilitate the service. The rural carriers will continue to be "traveling post offices," as one of them from the Barre office expressed it recently, dispensing the necessary supplies for the convenience of the people far removed from the post office itself.

CURRENT COMMENT

Fletcher for Lieutenant-Governor.

If Messrs. Klidder and Leland cannot settle their differences as to which will be the candidate for lieutenant-governor from Windsor county, they would do the state a mighty good service by both withdrawing and turning their support to Hon. Allan M. Fletcher of Cavendish. This would practically insure a lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket from Windsor county and secure to the state a man who is fully competent to discharge the duties of the governor in case of an emergency. Worth thinking about.—Northfield News.

Merrill Not a Candidate.

By way of a New York despatch comes word that Col. Olin Merrill of Enosburg will not, by reason of a condition of health that precludes his entrance into a strenuous campaign, be a candidate for the governorship this year. The announcement has created something of a stir in political circles, for there was a fairly widespread suspicion that Col. Merrill would decide to run—a decision which would have injected a large amount of life into the contest.

The state press, at the present writing, is not quite clear as to the meaning and result of Col. Merrill's declining to make the race, but one of two things seem likely: Either it paves the way for some dark horse, (or a horse whose color up to date has not been so very dark), or the struggle is to lie between Dr. Mead and Mr. Fleetwood. The latter is looked upon as a winner by the Merrill declination, unless, perchance, the horse of somber hue takes shape as a Franklin man cleft Gates, who has a lot of friends throughout the state and whose coming out would add zest to the campaign.

The situation is interesting, to say the least, and the developments of the next few days will be awaited eagerly.—Ludlow Tribune.

Useful Citizens.

The president of a university in Japan says the boys of that country are constantly trained in schools and colleges to fight for the defense of their country, coaching along these lines beginning in the primary department. This leads an exchange to observe:

"It would be interesting to know whether the Japanese lads are also taught to believe that by the time they arrive at the fighting age 'their country' will include not only Siphon and Koror but also Manchuria and a part of China, and possibly also the Philippines. Still more interesting it will be to see what effect this training of every boy to fight will have upon the Japanese national character. In this country the educational ideal is supposed to be the training of boys, not to fight, but to become useful citizens."

Training to become good citizens is better than coaching to fight a foreign foe. In this country the kind of training that seems to be in vogue in Japan is wholly unnecessary as the good citizen in the United States, as has been so well illustrated in times past, makes

February 5

Money deposited on or before Saturday, February 6, will draw interest from February 1st

Four Per Cent

Granite

Savings Bank & Trust Company, Barre, Vermont.

The action of the Senate is a virtual vindication on the charge that his communi-



If we could see thru other people's spectacles, how much more care we would give to our appearance.

We all like to see a thoroughly well dressed man—every point right—but most of us, from rush of work or from sheer carelessness, are apt to neglect the more or less important details. If it's a question of cash look at these prices—our February special sale.

Odd Vest 75c each, Men's Hose 10c pair, Overcoats, Suits and all Winter Goods priced to move them.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing.

PH. ROGERS & CO.

The big store with little prices. 174 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

a resourceful soldier. If need be, whether from the office, farm, or factory. Keep the American flag flying from public buildings and over every school in the land; talk war talk and thoughts of war; encourage thrift and good citizenship and there will be plenty of young men and old men on the firing line when needed. St. Albans Messenger.

A Home View of Mead.

That is most effective newspaper advertising that is inaugurated to-day in The News by the publicity bureau of Lieut. Gov. John A. Mead of Rutland, announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. This well written and effectively illustrated page will be printed this week in all Vermont newspapers that recognize the legitimacy of political advertising—and they practically all do—and that don't attempt the unfair, unreasonable and indefensible policy of "raising the rates" above those charged for other similar advertising.

The story of the candidate's struggles for an education and of his later professional and business successes is not only dramatic, but it is inspiring. No Vermont youth can read it without being the better for it, and the more thrifty and ambitious.

The News believes that Dr. Mead is basing his initial surmise—"I expect that my friends in Rutland City and Rutland county will present my name as a candidate for governor at the next Republican state convention"—on fact. Rutland people will use all legitimate effort to bring the gubernatorial nomination and subsequent election to this successful and public-spirited fellow-townsmen.

Dr. Mead's platform, on which he stands for the governorship, is a progressive and comprehensive one. Its cardinal planks are: A business administration; better practical school system; an agricultural school; equalization of taxation; better roads; arbitration in labor disputes; more effective and more economical court system; reforestation; fostering Vermont industries; publicity of Vermont's attractions and resources. If one-quarter of these things could be accomplished, Vermont's advance would be unprecedented.

Dr. Mead's training and experience entirely fit him for the high office of governor. The News does not believe it is assuming too much to say that Rutland will stand united and energetic for his nomination and election.—Rutland News.

WOULD BE PROGRESSIVE.

At Same Time Gates Would Be a Conservative Governor.

A good many Republicans are looking to State Road Commissioner Charles W. Gates to enter the gubernatorial race, now that Col. Merrill has felt obliged to decline to be a candidate. Everyone recognizes Mr. Gates as one of Vermont's best citizens. His work as state road commissioner has shown him to be a man who does whatever he undertakes with thoroughness and without play to the galleries. He would make a progressive but conservative governor, who would discharge the responsible duties incumbent upon him with fidelity and tact. If his past record is a criterion, the Rutland Phoenix is of the opinion that as against Mead and Fleetwood, Gates would be a winner. "Mr. Gates is undoubtedly well informed upon the situation throughout the state, and it is up to him to decide what course he will adopt."—Northfield News.

The Dominating Virtue

of our work is the desire for and the practice of a square and fair deal. Discrimination is easy. But we strive to effect for everybody equitable results on all forms of insurance. The old and new members are treated alike. Next year, National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

NEW ORDER EXPLAINED

Regarding Depositing of Money in Rural Delivery Boxes.

Editor of The Times: Much annoyance has been experienced because patrons of the rural delivery service place loose coins in their boxes in payment of postage on mail therein deposited for the carrier to collect, and it has been estimated that over three hundred million one-cent coins are collected weekly by all the rural carriers of the country. Carriers from this office frequently find such coins frozen to the boxes, and at times have to use their pocket knife to release the coins. It goes without saying that during the winter months it is a hardship for the carrier to lift those frozen coins with his bare hand, and at all times causes delay in serving the route.

By reason of an order recently issued by the post office department, rural carriers at this office, on and after February 15, 1910, will not collect loose coins from rural mail boxes, whether the loose coins are placed there for the payment of postage on mail deposited for the carrier to collect, or placed there for the purchase of postal supplies.

It is the policy of the department, and, as a rule, patrons ought to procure their stamp supplies in advance, and affix the necessary postage to matter deposited in their boxes for collection by the carrier; but in case a patron's supply of stamps has become exhausted, coins enclosed by him in an envelope, or securely wrapped in a piece of paper, or deposited in a suitable coin-holding receptacle, within the box, so they can be easily and quickly taken, carriers will take such coins, and where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

All of the rural carriers take with them, for sale, while serving their routes, postage stamps and postal supplies; and they can also be obtained by the patrons at the post office.

An sure the habit of placing loose coins in the boxes, by patrons of this office, has been acquired by thoughtlessness, and that they will be pleased to do what the welfare of the service requires.

Edward W. Bibeau, postmaster, Barre, Feb. 3, 1910.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The Seasons.

Summer—mountains—John—Jane; Walking—driving—season—Maine. Trembling—sighing—vows—kiss. Love—engagement—heaven—Jill. Autumn—city—church—crush. Flowers—music—bush—bush. Perfect union—rice—shoes. Winter—New York—love's drought. John here—Jane South. Gossips busy—scandal rife. Town topics—man—wife. Springtime—lawyers—quick divorce. All the news that's fit 'em. John goes cruising—Jane to Maine. Will they ever meet again?—Judge.

No Use.

"I want to register a vote," said the politician, bringing his hand down hard. "Oh, what's the use of registering it?" replied his friend. "It can't vote."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Neat Trick.

Colonel (1910)—So you lost half your forces in ambush? Lieutenant—Yes, sir. The enemy rigged up a cannon to look like a moving picture machine, and the boys just fought for a chance to get in front of it.—Puck.

Worshipping His Wares.

An Atlanta grocer told more than he meant to in his Christmas advertisement: Apples, Oranges, Imported Nuts, Fruit Cakes. Shop Now and Avoid the Rush. Remember, the Early Bird Gets the Worm! Everybody's.

The Cowardly Egg.

"When I arose to speak," related a martyred statesman, "some one buried a base, cowardly egg at me, and it struck me on the chest." "And what kind of an egg might that be?" asked a fresh young man. "A base, cowardly egg," explained the statesman, "is one that hits you and then runs."—Everybody's.

Gems of Indexing.

The following are to be found in the catalogue of the Squantum Corners Public Library: Bacon; Its Preparation. " on Inductive Reasoning. Lead Poisoning. " Kindly Light. —Jack-o'-Lantern.

Unidentified.

Officer—Whose little boy was it just fell off the wharf? Tommy—Dunno. When they fished him out he was so clean dry couldn't identify him.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

During the Siren Yell.

First Laborer—How do you like them college boys' yell? Second Dime—I got docked an hour yesterday taking it for the quit whistle.—Punch Bowl.

Where It Falls Down.



"Say, pa, does philosophy help us to endure trials?" "It helps us to endure the trials of other people, but it usually falls down when applied to our own."

MONTPELIER.

Miss Kate L. Sinclair and C. J. Carpenter of Littleton, N. H., Are Married. The marriage of Miss Kate L. Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, to C. J. Carpenter of Littleton, N. H., occurred yesterday at the home of the bride, Rev. I. J. Hamburg of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. Mr. Carpenter is an engineer on the Boston & Maine railroad. Miss Jessie Blanchard was maid of honor and Arthur Sinclair, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left at once on a wedding trip to include New Jersey and after March will be at home in Littleton, N. H.

S. W. Corsee is to reside in Texas, having bought a 40-acre farm there. His place here on Corsee hill has been for sale for some time.

United States Senator William P. Dillingham has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial day address May 30 in this city.

Professor Donald B. McMillan, one of the 25 white men to accompany Peary on his arctic expedition, gave a fascinating account last evening at the Blanchard opera house of his trip, its pleasures and hardships. The occasion of the lecture was the 7th letter night of the allied reading clubs of the city. The story was illustrated with views and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

The Martin Manufacturing company, formed to manufacture all kinds of mechanical tools, furniture and instruments, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The company can also purchase any patent and use the same. The corporation will have its headquarters at Chester and has a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 50 shares at \$100 each. The signers of the articles are Frank Martin, Carrie M. Martin, Walter H. Austin, William A. Felt, Lloyd D. Martin and A. Raymond Martin. Another company, which has just been organized, is the G. F. Gregory company of Dummerston, formed to deal in agricultural products, live stock and dairy products, wholesale and retail. The capital stock of this corporation is \$50,000. The subscribers are G. F. Gregory of Dummerston, D. L. Braine of Marlboro, Harold E. Whitney of Brattleboro, Hale K. Darling of Chelsea, and H. E. Eddy of Brattleboro.

HAWCOCK.

Miss Colla Smith is with her parents for a time.

Elias Claffin is in Concord and Hillsboro, N. H., for a time.

John Buttles is spending a few days with friends in Bethel.

Mrs. G. R. Church is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Several couples from this place attended the Masonic ball at Rochester.

A daughter, weighing nine and one-half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. McGiverny on Monday.

There was no school at the village on Friday, owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Alex. Shampney.

Mr. Dutton and son have resumed their work at the mill, as engineer and assistant, and will board with W. W. Norton.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the house of W. W. Norton on Saturday evening and passed a pleasant time in playing games, chess, cards, etc. There was singing by the guests, music on the organ, to add to the entertainment.

No Reason for Alarm.

One word in conclusion on a troublesome point about which physicians have to worry a great deal and the public still more. One often hears the statement: "All this fuss about tuberculosis is terrible for the poor victims, who are made social outcasts, to their great distress and to the alarm of their families." There is no justification for this feeling.

There is no risk in close contact with tuberculosis, if the patient is ordinarily careful about the sputum. If one is morbidly afraid of the disease and desires a place of safety where one can get away from its germs, go to some first-class sanatorium for tuberculosis. There are fewer germs there in the air and on the floor than in any other place in the country, and there is very little risk of catching the disease in the house of a tuberculosis patient if he takes good care of the sputum, and sees that it is properly disinfected.—Dr. William Oler in February Woman's Home Companion.



7th Annual White Sale

of Peerless Muslin Underwear, Laces, Hamburgs, White Goods of all kinds for underclothes, White Lawns, White Waistings, Shirt Waists, Corsets.

More Bargains Today

Corset Covers

12 1-2c, 25c, 29c, 39c up.

Short Skirts, 29c, 50c, 75c up.

Long Skirts, 75c, 98c, 1.25 up to 5.00 each.

Chemise, 50c, 75c, 98c up.

For the White Sale.

All 50c Corsets 45c pair.

All \$1.00 Corsets 89c pair.

Combination Suits

pretty trimmed with laces at 98c, 1.25, 1.50 up to 5.00 each.

Robes, no end of styles, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25 up to 5.00 each.

Children's Drawers, at 10c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 19c up.

Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 39c, 50c up.

Laces and Hamburgs

700 yards wide Lace at 4c yd.

1,000 yards extra wide Lace at 5c yd.

Fine Laces, extra wide, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c yd.

Fine Val Lace in 12 yard pieces for 23c.

Fine Val Lace, a 75c value, 12 yard pieces, for 50c a piece.

Big Sale of Waists for Saturday

Every Waist in stock in this sale at a big reduction. We must state, that during this sale on Saturday, that no Waists let out on memorandum.

Waists up to \$.75, now .49

Waists, black, embroidered, now .79

Waists up to 1.25, now .98

Waists up to 1.75, now 1.25

Waists up to 2.00, now 1.50

Waists up to 2.50, now 1.98

White Lace Waists, Black Silk Waists, in this sale at big reduction. Don't miss this sale.

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We have paid 73 semi-annual dividends to stockholders. Our present dividend rate to stockholders is 8 per cent. We would respectfully ask you to consider us when depositing your present earnings or past saving.

National Bank of Barre,

F. G. HOWLAND, President.

T. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.